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25X1 1. [ ] a member of [ ]  
25X1 Chuanchou, recently made the following statement:

25X1 "The property of the overseas Chinese is in reality the property of the people  
25X1 of China. If this property is not converted into a form whereby it can be  
25X1 remitted to the China mainland, it will in some future date become an asset to  
25X1 be used by the imperialist countries abroad against the Chinese people."

25X1 2. An important meeting of representatives of certain organs supervising the  
25X1 handling of overseas Chinese affairs in the Chuanchou - Amoy area was held [ ]  
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[ ] The conference adopted the following  
program to go into effect immediately:

- a. To contact all young men and women in the Chuanchou-Amoy area, who have fathers or brothers living abroad, urging them to write to these relatives to solicit their financial support for a number of construction projects to be inaugurated on the mainland.
- b. To encourage overseas Chinese leaving the Chuanchou-Amoy area and returning to their domiciles to propagandize the benefits to be derived from contributing to a program to build up China.
- c. To mobilize the Women's Association, the Union of Schools, the Youth Corps and the Juvenile Vanguard Corps to send representatives to call on the families of overseas Chinese, explaining to the members of each family the particulars

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of the drive. The families are to be encouraged to write letters to their overseas kindred asking them to contribute to the drive. The representatives, at the request of those who are incapable of writing letters, will draft the letters for them.

- d. When an overseas Chinese returns to the Chuanchou-Amoy area, he is to be treated with every courtesy and encouraged to attend discussion meetings where the principles of the new construction program will be discussed in detail. These discussion meetings are sponsored by a group called the "Mutual Assistance Unit." In the event an overseas Chinese returning to the mainland fails to properly respond to the above indoctrination, he will not be permitted to leave China.

This drive is being pushed to the fullest extent possible.

3. There have been several previous drives designed to incite overseas Chinese to invest their money in worthwhile projects on the China mainland. A few of these are as follows:
  - a. Overseas Chinese have been encouraged to invest in the Fukien Investment Company, which is still in its developmental stages.
  - b. Overseas Chinese have been encouraged to save the money they make abroad until they have an opportunity to use it in making an intelligent investment on the China mainland.
  - c. Overseas Chinese have been encouraged to invest on the mainland by offering them free land grants depending on their needs and the size of the expenditure they propose to make. This land would, however, continue to be subject to land tax.

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